

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: John L. Jorstad et al.

Title: PROCESS FOR GENERATING A SEMI-SOLID SLURRY

Appl. No.: 10/715,362

Filing Date: 11/19/2003

Examiner: Len TRAN

Art Unit: 1725

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[ X ] Amendment and Reply Under 37 CFR 1.111.

[ X ] Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR § 1.56.

[ X ] USPTO/SBO8 Form, including 5 references (3 US and 2 Foreign).

[ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For	=	Extra Claims Present	x	Rate	=	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	57	-	57	=	0	x	\$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	3	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+	\$360.00      =			\$0.00	
				CLAIMS FEE TOTAL      =			\$0.00	

[ ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00	
		EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00	
		CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00	
			TOTAL FEE:	\$0.00

A check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated November 16, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: